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AMENDMENT & REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendment and remarks be made of record in the above-identified application. Submitted herewith is: (1) a Declaration of Dr. Hans Peter Märki Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132; and (2) a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) accompanied by the appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.